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IN THROES OF GRIP.

Congress and Cabinet Are Serious Sufferers From this Epidemic.

WASHINGTON, D. C. December 26.—There has been a veritable epidemic of grip in official circles during the last few weeks. It has attacked and made a prisoner an unusually great number of Senators and Representatives and laid two members of the Cabinet by the heels.

William A. Rodenberg, member of Congress from Illinois, this week received a telegram from Frank S. Dixon, member from the same state, of the arrival of a daughter. The telegram read: "Miss Dorothy Scott Dixon has arrived safely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon."

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NEW WAGE SCALE.

Vote of Membership of Railroad Men to be Canvassed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The vote of the membership of the Order of Railway Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on the newly proposed wage scale will be canvassed today at a meeting here.

Voting closed at midnight. It is expected the officers will complete the count tomorrow evening. Should the proposition carry, it will be put up to the officers of the various railroads on January 20.

FIND RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Captain P. D. O'Brien, of the detective bureau, received a letter yesterday from William H. Frans, chief of police, in St. Louis, Mo., stating that Count Kazansky's brother is living in that city.

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UMBRELLA AND SHOES.

Their Importance in the Eyes of the Indian Native.

India is so vast that different etiquettes prevail in different districts. We have no standard etiquette, no standard dress. We mostly copy European etiquette while with Europeans.

The umbrella is the emblem of royalty, the sign of a rajah, so natives generally fold their umbrellas before a rajah and not before anybody else however great. It is not a part of the dress, but a protection from the rain or sun, a necessary appendage.

While going to see a native chief in his palace the native visitor or official takes off his shoes if the reception room has a farash and the rajah is sitting on his musnud. But if he is received in the drawing room, furnished after the European style, the shoes are allowed.

It is ridiculous in a European (from the Hindoo point of view) to order a native to take off his shoes. This is what we ask our priest to do, so that we may touch the dust of his feet. A munshi when mildly rebuked by his sahib took off his shoes, but recounted the whole scene to his better half, saying, "Sala hamara gor ka gurd lenay magna!" ("The brother-in-law wants the dust of my feet.")—Indian Military Gazette.

Where Kit Marlowe Was Buried.

St. Nicholas, Deptford, possesses richer literary, artistic and naval associations than most churches of the river side. It was the parish church of John Evelyn and his tenant, Peter the Great, who delighted to make the parson drunk, as well as of a long line of naval heroes.

The traffic of the country to be moved is estimated at 4,000,000 tons every 24 hours. It is more than the railroads can

Champion



Miss Wedgewood made them far broader and broader than before. Miss Wedgewood's champion again laid down his paper and said:

"The presence of the lady renders an assault impracticable. Will you kindly smother yourself insulted." And, first glancing at Miss Wedgewood to see that she was not observing, he tossed his glove at the man; then, drawing a sword from his pocket, handed it to him. Before looking at it the man handed Miss one of his own cards.

handle, and it will keep improved water-ways busy to take care of the overflow. Lane's Family Medicine cannot save all doctor bills, but can save a good share of them.

Count Lichtenstein exclaimed the Englishman. "And you, I perceive, are Lord Batterton. I will be ready to receive any proposal your lordship may send at the Grand hotel within two hours after your arrival in Paris."

"I know you by reputation—the reputation you made at your university with the small sword—but as the challenged party I prefer pistols. I will teach you Germans, whose counts are as plentiful as tram drivers in London, that you can't have your own way with a British nobleman."

"Any weapon you prefer, Lord Batterton." And the count resumed his reading as though nothing of consequence had happened. Batterton instructed his companion, Mr. Oldershaw, to act for him, and the count agreed to a meeting at a spot near Versailles at 6 o'clock on the morning after their arrival in Paris.

The most astonishing part of this singular affair, every word of which Miss Wedgewood understood, was that her defender's second was to be her own brother. When the preliminaries were all settled she turned to the parties in question.

"Gentlemen," she said in excellent Spanish, "there is no occasion for this quarrel. If I needed to be championed, my brother, Mr. Wedgewood, would be the person to see me righted. Count Lichtenstein, now I think of it, I have heard my brother speak of you as a fellow student at Gottingen and of your exploits in fencing and marksmanship. I cannot permit you to shoot at any one on my account. Gentlemen, please consider this affair settled on pain of being called to account by the Parisian authorities."

If a bomb had exploded in the carriage it could not have produced more surprise and consternation than this little speech. One of the Englishmen, abashed, leaned back in his corner. The other looked very red, withdrew his glass from before his eye, wiped it and took up a novel lying beside him. Count Lichtenstein took a seat beside his friend's sister, and they conversed gayly, ignoring the others till they reached the capital, when the two parties separated.

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